## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER?.

CARBIER PIGEONS .- Balloons and carrier pigeons are among the prominent agents of communication employed in the Franco-Prussian war. Of the former we have spoken more than once; of the latter we propose to say a few words now, having been asked frequently as to the modus operandi. The carrier pigeon is larger than the common pigeon, measuring about 15 inches in length and weighing about one and a quarter pounds. An appendage of naked skin hangs across its bill, and continues down on either side of the lower mandible. Its value is estimated according to its shape and size. Its strong, instinctive love of home is the quality that renders it so valuable, and

fits it for its functions as a carrier.

The birds are regularly trained when young, their trainers taking them at first short distapees from home, and then turning them loose. Those that fail to return home are considered stupid, and rejected as valueless. Those that return home are then taken to greater distances, progressively increased from two miles to a thousand miles. The good birds two miles to a thousand miles. The good birds and Brown Stout.

The birds are sometimes kept in a dark place for on hand. Goods delivered to any part of the some hours before they used and sparingly city. ted, but abundantly watered.

The paper on which the message is written, is carefully tied around the upper part of the bird's leg, but so as not to impede its flight. An old English ballad and a line from Tasso imply that the original way of suspending the dispatch was from the wing or around the neck, but the above method is that now in

The employment of the carrier pigeon dates from remote antiquity. The rapidity of the flight of this bird is almost incredible. Audu bon speaks of passenger pigeous shot in the neighborhood of New York with their craws full of rice, which the birds could not have procured nearer than the rice fields of Georgia and Carolina. The same naturalist observes that as their power of digestion is so great that they entirely decempose food in twelve hours, the birds which were killed in the neighbor hood of New York, must have traveled be tween three and four hundred miles in six hours.

When the annual trial of the prize for the best carrier pigeons was decided at Ghent, in 1833, twenty-four birds, which had been conveyed from that place, were thrown up at Rouen at fifty-five minutes past nine o'clock in the morning. The distance is one hundred and fifty miles. The first pigeon arrived in Ghent in one hour and a hall; sixteen came in within two hours and a half, and three in the course of the day. Four were lost. The rate at which the first bird flew was ninety miles in the hour. When thrown up the bird rises, and when it has reached a good height will at first fly round and round and then make off, continuing on the wing without stop or stay, unless prevented, till its well-known home is reached.

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ap 26-ti SAM'L. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN STEAM PACKET

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